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Date Stamped October 30, 2013

Mr. Joseph Brennan  
Courier Corporation  
15 Wellman Avenue  
North Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01863

**RE: *NORTH CHELMSFORD***  
Transmittal No.: X252537  
Application No.: *NE-12-014*  
Class: *NM25*  
FMF No.: *317490*  
**AIR QUALITY PLAN  
APPROVAL  
Final Approval Amendment**

Dear Mr. Brennan:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP"), Bureau of Waste Prevention, has received your LPA/CPA Administrative Amendment and cover letter, dated October 25, 2013, concerning your existing, Approved printing facility located at 15 Wellman Avenue in North Chelmsford, Massachusetts ("Facility").

MassDEP issued a written 310 CMR 7.02 Air Quality Plan Approval to you on August 27, 2012. This Plan Approval governs the installation and operation of a new HP Indigo printing press, designated Emission Unit No. 3 (EU3), and contains, among other things, Operational/Production Limits and short term and consecutive twelve month rolling period emissions limits for EU3, as well as for all other printing and printing related activities at the Facility.

Your October 25, 2013 cover letter states that the existing EU3 has "experienced chronic maintenance problems since its installation...and the press has never operated efficiently and effectively..., resulting in intermittent operation, significant downtime, and failure to meet its performance guarantees."

Based upon the above, you are requesting that Courier Corporation be allowed to replace existing EU3 with an identical HP Indigo 10,000 printing press. This identical replacement press will be capable of meeting all of the requirements to which EU3 is subject.

MassDEP has determined that the request contained in your October 25, 2013 cover letter is reasonable and hereby **Approves your Administrative Amendment**, as submitted, subject to the conditions listed below:

1. The Air Quality Plan Approval, Application Number NE-12-014, dated August 27, 2012, shall remain in full force and effect, except as altered by this Administrative Amendment Approval letter.
2. The new HP Indigo 10,000 printing press shall comply with all of the requirements to which the existing EU3 is subject. From hence forth this new press shall be designated EU3.
3. The existing EU3 shall be removed from commercial service immediately upon the installation and commencement of operation of the replacement EU3; and Courier Corporation shall notify MassDEP of these actions in writing within seven (7) days thereof.
4. Courier Corporation shall apply for and receive written MassDEP Approval, pursuant to 310 CMR 7.02, prior to the commencement of installation and commercial operation of any additional printing press(es) at the Facility. This shall include the original EU3, should that installed, HP Indigo 10,000 printing press be sufficiently repaired by the press manufacturer such that Courier Corporation decides it can be used as an additional production press at the Facility.

### **MASSACHUSETTS ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT**

MassDEP has determined that the filing of an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) with the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, for air quality control purposes, was not required prior to this action by MassDEP. Notwithstanding this determination, the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) and 301 CMR 11.00, Section 11.04, provide certain "Fail-Safe Provisions," which allow the Secretary to require the filing of an ENF and/or an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) at a later time.

### **APPEAL PROCESS**

This Plan Approval is an action of MassDEP. If you are aggrieved by this action, you may request an adjudicatory hearing. A request for a hearing must be made in writing and postmarked within twenty-one (21) days of the date of issuance of this Plan Approval.

Under 310 CMR 1.01(6)(b), the request must state clearly and concisely the facts, which are the grounds for the request, and the relief sought. Additionally, the request must state why the Plan Approval is not consistent with applicable laws and regulations.

The hearing request along with a valid check payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) must be mailed to:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Environmental Protection  
P.O. Box 4062  
Boston, MA 02211

This request will be dismissed if the filing fee is not paid, unless the appellant is exempt or granted a waiver as described below. The filing fee is not required if the appellant is a city or town (or municipal agency), county, or district of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or a municipal housing authority.

MassDEP may waive the adjudicatory hearing-filing fee for a person who shows that paying the fee will create an undue financial hardship. A person seeking a waiver must file, together with the hearing request as provided above, an affidavit setting forth the facts believed to support the claim of undue financial hardship.

Should you have any questions concerning this Plan Approval, please contact Mr. Mun Wong by telephone at 978-694-3286, or in writing at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

This final document copy is being provided to you electronically by the Department of Environmental Protection. A signed copy of this document is on file at the DEP office listed on the letterhead.

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Mun S. Wong  
Environmental Engineer

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James E. Belsky  
Permit Chief  
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